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Docket No. 8613

Application of

Michael J. Matsko

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING RETAIL
PERFORMANCE METRICS**

**RESPONSE TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the above-named Notice dated September 19, 2000, relative to the above-named application, Applicant hereby submits a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney and an Assignment for recording to complete the file and authorize the following fees from Deposit Account No. 14-0225:

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1. Statutory basic filing fee	\$710.00
2. Additional claim fees (3 independent claims)	240.00
3. Surcharge for Incomplete Application	130.00
4. One Month Extension of Time	110.00
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Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$234.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1054.

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